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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - The drawing figures contain text that is not in English (including, for example, a flow chart that was originally not in English that has been marked up to include the English text) (see 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) and 37 CFR 1.52(d)(1)). See Figure(s) 1A-17.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity

• \$130 for English translation surcharge required.

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COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS

Mail-stop: Missing Parts Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Missing Parts dated June 4, 2004 in this application, a one month extension of time being submitted herewith.

Translation

Enclosed is an English translation of the application:
 specification (16 pages),
 claims (10 pages),
 abstract (1 page)
 drawings (17 pages of formal drawings, with English text), and
 a verified statement that the translation is accurate as the original application was filed
 in Japanese.

Preliminary Amendment

X Enclosed is a preliminary amendment

Claims Fee

The fee for the claims as based on the English translation is as follows:

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		Authorization to Charge Additional Fees		
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